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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE AHA MOKU ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO ENGAGE
STAKEHOLDERS IN ORDER TO DEVELOP AND ADOPT RULES FOR ITS
OPERATION AND ADMINISTRATION.

1 WHEREAS, the Aha Moku Advisory Committee was authorized
2 pursuant to Act 288, Session Laws of Hawaii 2012 (Act 288); and
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4 WHEREAS, the legislative intent in authorizing the Aha Moku
5 Advisory Committee included providing an opportunity for
6 Hawaiians to work together to exhibit that traditional Hawaiian
7 values and customs could be applicable to modern governmental
8 affairs; and
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10 WHEREAS, it was the intent of the Legislature in passing
11 Act 288 that the Aha Moku Advisory Committee have some
12 independence from state government to reflect its role of
13 working alongside and advising state government with regard to
14 Hawaiian traditions, values, and practices; now, therefore,
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16 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-eighth
17 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2015, the
18 House of Representatives concurring, that the Aha Moku Advisory
19 Committee, with assistance from the Department of Land and
20 Natural Resources and the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, is
21 requested to engage stakeholders for the purpose of developing
22 and adopting rules for its operation and administration; and
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24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Aha Moku Advisory Committee
25 report back to the Legislature regarding the development and
26 adoption of rules no later than twenty days prior to the
27 convening of the Regular Session of 2016; and
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29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
30 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Chair of the Aha
31 Moku Advisory Committee, Chairperson of the Board of Land and



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1 Natural Resources, and Chief Executive Officer of the Office of
2 Hawaiian Affairs.
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OFFERED BY:

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